

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Strategic Warning

25X1 1. At the luncheon which you had with the Deputy Directors
25X1 on 17 July 1968, there was a short discussion about the adequacy
25X1 of our current strategic warning facilities and procedures. You
25X1 asked for a report on the status of the discussions which []
[] has been conducting with representatives of the community
about the findings and recommendations [] Report.
[] discussions have been carried on with a group
(the Strategic Warning Working Group) which was formally estab-
lished in September of 1967 under his chairmanship with representa-
tives from DIA, NSA, State and CIA. I am attaching a memorandum
prepared by [] which highlights some of the important
developments relating to the early warning situation.

2. Of particular importance in this regard is the Note which
USIB inserted in NIE 11-10-66 at the time of its approval. This
Note is quoted in full in the attached memorandum.

25X1 3. It would seem to me that the next step would be to
formulate a CIA position concerning what steps, if any, should be
taken to improve our strategic warning posture, and I have asked
[] to take this matter up with the DDCI.

/s/ John A. Bross

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